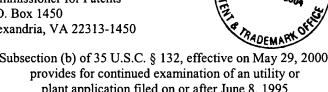
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		Number	Q64665			
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.						
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114						
a. Previously submitted						
i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 2, 2004						
ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
iii.□ Other						
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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	``					
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)						
iv. Petition for Extension of Time						
v. Other						
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other						
3. FEES						
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.						
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